

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
NO. 5:16-CV-127(BO)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
*ex rel.* Dr. Venus Pitts,  
Plaintiff,

v.

JEFFREY HEDGES, *et al.*,  
Defendants.


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) ORDER GRANTING  
) STATUTORY SURCHARGE  
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This matter is before the Court on the United States' motion for assessment of a statutory surcharge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 3011(a). [D.E. 250]. The Court has reviewed the Government's motion, any response, and the applicable law. For good cause shown, and for the reasons explained by the Government in its motion, the Court GRANTS the motion.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant Jeffrey G. Hedges shall pay the United States an additional \$109,797.52, for a total debt of \$1,207,772.76. The United States is authorized to collect that total debt amount in accordance with applicable law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall immediately enter a judgment reflecting the assessed surcharge of \$109,797.52.

SO ORDERED, this 1 day of June, 2023.

  
TERRENCE W. BOYLE  
United States District Judge